

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday, slightly colder in North East portion tonight, moderate to fresh North East and East winds.

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GREECE MUST PAY REPARATIONS OF 30,000,000 LEVA

The League of Nations Council Decides Greece Violated the Bulgarian Frontier in Recent Controversy

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva (about \$219,000), the League of Nations Council today decided.

The council adopted a report by Sir Austen Chamberlain, of Great Britain, and the representatives of Belgium and Japan. The report found Greece's invasion of Bulgaria unjustifiable, maintaining "the broad principle that where territory is violated without sufficient cause reparations is due even if at the time of occurrence it was believed by the party committing the violation that circumstances justified the action."

The report thus rejected Greece's reference to the Corfu incident, in which Italy temporarily took possession of that island, on the ground that it was justifiable aggression.

The Council also adopted a proposal by Sir Austen Chamberlain that two Swedish officers act as arbiters of border disputes between Greece and Bulgaria.

Trial of Norwood Gets Underway

Greensboro, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Trial of the case charging violation of the National Banking Law by John D. Norwood, former chairman of the board of directors of the defunct People's National Bank, of Salisbury, began at two o'clock this afternoon in the United States District court here with Judge H. H. Watkins, of Anderson, S. C., presiding.

The jury that is to decide on the guilt or innocence of the former chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, who is being tried on the specific charge of defrauding the defunct bank by abstracting three notes executed by Edwin C. Gregory for \$5,000 each was drawn during the morning.

Frank Letney, United States District Attorney, scored a victory for the government when he successfully opposed the motion of Clyde Hoesy, attorney for Norwood, that the indictment against Norwood, John K. Dougherty and M. L. Jackson by consolidated. However, Judge Watkins ruled that the court would first try the case against Norwood, who individually is indicted on a felony charge with ten counts.

Director General of Railroads Resigns Today

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—James C. Davis, director general of railroads, presented his resignation to President Coolidge today, having completed the work of winding up the affairs of his office.

Tariff Fight Gets Into Action In House Today

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The tariff fight threatened by Representative Hull, Democrat of Tennessee, got into action today in the House when the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee introduced a resolution calling for "a downward revision of duties."

MR. EMMET DEEVER - KILLED TODAY WHILE DYNAMITING STUMPS

Mr. Emmet Deever, son-in-law of Mr. Henry Allen, was accidentally killed, a short while after noon today, while dynamiting stumps.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon. According to late information it is believed that Mr. Deever returned to a stump thinking that the fuse had gone out, just as he leaned over the stump, it was blown up.

Today

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TECHNICALLY—YES. ALL RIGHT, SAYS MELLON. WON'T PLAY THE TUNE. TURKISH WILD WOMEN.

ARTHUR BRISBANE

The President is assured that the United States is at least abreast of other progressive nations in the technical development of aircraft for military purposes.

Comforting as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far. Being "technically abreast" of other countries isn't being as well prepared as other countries.

France also is technically all right, but what is more important, she has 2,500 fighting airplanes.

This country has three flying machines and couldn't get one of them to cover the distance from California to Hawaii. Technically, they may have been all right, but when it came to flying there was something wrong.

This country needs flying machines, and many of them, not "technical equality" with other nations.

Secretary Mellon predicts great prosperity for the United States and world wide "economic stabilization."

The United States ought to be prosperous, with good crops, all the money, a debt that we can afford, big as it is, Coolidge in the White House, and Mellon in the Treasury.

The people will be fortunate if Mellon consents to continue working for the people instead of working for himself. The rumor that he intends going "back to Pittsburgh," is an evil rumor for prosperity.

Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the Russian government sufficiently to do business, sell goods and get cash. But the British monarch, French Republic and Italian archduchess, take their "Russian cordiality" as a small boy takes castor oil.

The Russian Ambassador Rakovsky, presenting his credentials to the French president, wanted the Russian national hymn played by the French band in accordance with custom, but Russia's hymn, "The Red Internationale," was not played. Rakovsky was greeted with a "flourish of bugles" instead.

The motto of western Europe is "we still take your money, but we won't play your tune."

The women of Turkey wear riding breeches and no veils, and now demand the right to speak at religious gatherings in the Mosques, "to teach our ignorant sisters."

Those ladies, formerly of the harem, are advised to read first Timothy, second chapter, twelfth verse: "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence."

If you demand a reason, St. Paul supplies it. "For Adam was first formed, then Eve."

Premier Kato, of Japan, tells the Associated Press that the time isn't ripe to talk about disarmament. The Japanese have a time for everything. Just now they are busy building flying machines, while our "big Lattin and egg men" in charge of the army and navy are talking about flying machines, not building any.

Mr. Kato of Japan says any talk about war between Japan and America is an absurdity and "physically impracticable." That war would be an absurdity for several reasons. But it is not "impracticable."

A flying machine could go from Tokyo to Washington on the other way round in ninety hours, and carry with it a load that would make either city extremely uncomfortable when the load dropped.

Our profound gentlemen in Washington don't know that yet. They may know it some day.

Premier Kato and other Japanese in power know it. That's why they are building flying machines, and not talking about disarmament.

John Rockefeller Prentice, working his way through Yale as a night telephone operator, has won the James J. Hogan scholarship, given to "men of strong character, and in need of financial assistance."

Young Prentice will not be in need of financial assistance a few years hence. Whether he gets his grandfather's money or not, he probably will be one of the known Rockefellers. The best thing that could happen to him would not be to inherit Rockefeller money. Any man can stand in

TWO COMPANIES IN NEW YORK BID FOR N. CAROLINA BONDS

No Decision Reached by Counsel of State As to Successful Bidder

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bids declared to be unusually high were submitted to the State of North Carolina today by two New York companies for the entire issue of \$20,125,000 in bonds issued by the state. No decision had been reached early this afternoon by the counsel of state as to the successful bidder. The only two companies to bid for the entire issue of bonds were the First National Bank of New York and Lehman Bros., of New York. The bonds were divided \$15,000,000 for road improvement and \$5,125,000 for the educational work of the state. Lehman submitted a straight bid for 4 1/2 per cent on the entire issue as a premium to the state of .001 of one per cent of all the issue. The First National Bank offered interest rates ranging from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent on three blocks of the bonds and offered a premium of .0890 of one per cent.

SAYS RECOGNITION RUSSIA BY U. S. MAY TAKE PLACE SOON

Dinner Attended by Prominent Americans and Russian Business Men Indicates Early Recognition

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Washington dispatch to the New York World today said "certain indications suggest that recognition of Russia by the United States may be nearer than generally is supposed."

Among the recent indications says the dispatch, is news that Reeve Schley, Vice President of the Chase National Bank, gave a dinner at the Raritan Club last Thursday night, which was attended by prominent Americans and Russian businessmen. News of the dinner first came from Moscow. The World interprets a statement in it by Chairman Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, as meaning that Russia is prepared to go virtually the whole course laid down by Charles E. Hughes, when he was Secretary of State, as being necessary for recognition. Senator Borah is quoted as follows:

"I am in position to state on the most authentic authority that in so far as matters of debt, and confiscation of American property, and propaganda, Russia is ready and prepared to deal with these matters in the most reasonable and satisfactory way." Senator Borah again has introduced his measure seeking to reopen discussion with the Soviet in an effort to bring about the recognition of relations between American and Russia.

HOUSE ACCEPTS REDUCTION NORMAL INCOME TAX RATES

Reduction in Rates Proposed in New Revenue Bill Accepted Without Debate

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reduction in the normal income tax rates proposed in the new revenue bill were accepted today by the House without debate.

The new rates are one and one half per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income, three per cent on the next \$4,000, and five per cent on the remainder, instead of two, four and six per cent respectively as in the present law. The House also approved without discussion the section of the bill providing that the limit of income on one to twenty five per cent deduction for "earned income" applies shall be increased from ten to twenty thousand.

SWIFT RUN TANNERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Half of Population of Elkton, Va., Out of Work On Account of Fire

Elkton, Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Almost half of this town's population of 2,500 were out of work today, because of the destruction by fire yesterday of the Swift Run Tannery of the Continental Leather Corporation at a loss estimated at approximately \$1,000,000. The fire spread rapidly and consumed the entire plant.

Officials of the Company were to decide today whether or not to rebuild the plant.

Inherited property, few survive inherited wealth.

A university professor in Ohio was arrested when a still for making whiskey was found in his house. Now three members of the crew of the battleship Texas go to court martial. They had a still and were making whiskey on the ship. Thus far complete prohibition is not a complete success.

The French franc fell off nine points yesterday, which means nine "one-hundredths of a cent," going to the lowest price for the year. The French are not as weak about heavy taxes as they are in England and in this country. But France will adjust her finances in one way or another. She has wealth, thrift and intelligence. Once more exchange gamblers are warned that selling French currency short is a dangerous game.

Motor Fortress Wrecked



WRECKED ARMORED CAR. Might and mite, in the form of an armored money car and a flivver disputed the right of way in Brooklyn, N. Y., and might was knocked for a goal. The driver of the car can be seen emerging from his toppled fortress.

CHRISTMAS BOX TO BE SENT TO OTEEN

Auxiliary of American Legion to Sent Packages to the Patients in Their Ward

The Auxiliary of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion has adopted a ward at Oteen and at each Christmas season a box is sent for the patients in their ward. At this time there are several vacant beds, leaving twenty-four in the ward.

The Auxiliary does not solicit subscriptions for the box but anyone can help if they desire to do so. All contributions can be sent to Mrs. C. C. H. Laughinghouse or Mrs. L. H. Bowling.

Each patient is sent a package but the packages are all sent in one Christmas box.

The following articles have been asked for by the ward: Five broadcloth shirts, 16-16 1-2, 14 3-4, 16 15, 16; one pair pajamas 32; 1 all wool vest; 7 bath robes, medium 5, large 1, small 1; 7 sweater coats, 40-40, 42, 38, 40, 38, 42; 2 pair low shoes, 6 1-2 C-black, 6 1-2 D, brown; 1 razor, straight.

543,098 Bales Lint Cotton Consumed During November

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during November totaled 543,098 bales of lint and 65,966 of linters compared with 543,649 of lint and 75,750 of linters during October this year, and 495,182 of lint and 52,544 of linters during November of last year, the census bureau today announced.

Favorable Report Seating of Nyre Adopted Today

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A favorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nyre as Senator from North Dakota, was adopted today by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

Traffic of Dixie Last Week Took Toll of 38 Lives

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The traffic of Dixie last week took the lives of 38 persons and injured 296. It is shown by a survey made by the Associated Press today. The survey included eleven states, but figures from only ten were available there, being no report from Kentucky.

North Carolina and Florida tied for top position in the column of deaths with seven each. At the bottom of the list were Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Arkansas with two each. Georgia led in the list of injuries with 50 and North Carolina came second with 48.

SMALL NEGRO GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED

Speeding Automobile Breaks Girl's Neck and Continues On Its Way

Fannie Mabelle Hicks, four years old negro girl, was instantly killed about eleven o'clock this morning on the hard surfaced road just below Grimesland when she was run down by a speeding automobile. The driver of which is unknown. Two automobiles were along at the same time and it is not known which struck the child.

According to information the two cars increased their speed when the accident occurred and so far the drivers have not been apprehended.

According to testimony of witnesses at the investigation held by Coroner S. G. Wilkerson, three small negroes were walking along the road when the accident occurred. There were no adults who were eye witnesses to the tragedy. Probably the closest grown person to the scene was a man who was upstairs in a house about sixty yards away. He stated that he heard the cry of the children and looked out of the window in time to see two automobiles departing in the direction of Chocowinity. Blood stains along the side of the pavement indicate that the child was carried a distance of approximately fifty yards by the speeding car.

Immediately following the accident word was sent to towns toward which the autos were traveling and immediately searching parties were sent out to apprehend the guilty driver. Information from Chocowinity reported that shortly after the accident two cars passed through that place at a rapid speed and departed toward New Bern.

New European Peace Epoch Is Revealed Today

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Existence of a new European peace epoch was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

Koch to Form Coalition Cabinet

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Mathew Koch, German Democratic Body leader, today accepted the task of forming the coalition cabinet desired by President Von Hindenburg to carry out the policy and obligations of the Locarno Security Agreement.

Shippo Succeeds Moses Chairman Sen. Campaign

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senator Shippo, of Colorado, was named Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign today succeeding Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, recently selected pro tempore of the Senate.

BENJAMIN DUKE GIVES \$750,000 TO NEGRO COLLEGE

Money to Be Used in the Enlargement of Kirtrell College Located Near Henderson

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Kirtrell College for negroes located six miles from here, today was the recipient of a gift of \$750,000 from Benjamin N. Duke, tobacco manufacturer of Durham and New York City. The money is to be used in the enlargement of the college plant and the erection of new buildings. The announcement of Mr. Duke's gift was made by John Hawkins, fiscal agent of the college. The gift is the second by Mr. Duke to Kirtrell College within the last six months, and brings the total to \$800,000. It is the plan to make Kirtrell one of the best equipped schools for the education of the negro in the southland. Several hundred acres adjoining the college property have been purchased and preliminary plans completed for the building program.

Starts Campaign Interest People in State Tobacco Tax

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14.—(INS)—State Superintendent of Education W. F. Bond has started a campaign to interest the people of Mississippi in a state tobacco tax, the proceeds of which would go to the schools of the state.

The proposed law is to be fashioned after the laws in effect in Arkansas, Iowa, South Dakota and Tennessee. The proposed rates will be 20 percent on tobacco and snuff and 10 percent on cigars. It is estimated that a tax law of this kind would bring revenues of approximately \$1,000,000 per year into the state school treasuries.

In proposing the adoption of the new tax, Superintendent Bond stated that the rural consolidated schools throughout the state must have an increased income of at least one dollar per child in order to operate eight months per year. The schools in the cities throughout the state also were in need of increased revenues, Superintendent Bond stated.

The enumeration of educable children, completed by the state recently, shows an increase of 67,000 children over the total enrollment of last year.

Superintendent Bond predicted an increase in enrollment this year of over 100,000 as compared with the figures of five years ago.

Complaints Against Gasoline Dealers to Be Investigated

Charlotte, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hearing will be instituted here tomorrow to investigate complaint made to Attorney General Brummitt that certain gasoline refiners and dealers here have been guilty of violating the anti-trust laws. The attorney is expected to direct the hearing and between 30 and 35 witnesses have been summoned.

Infant Son of Mr. Mrs. H. C. Williams Died Saturday

Marvin Ray Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Williams died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his home near Greenville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. E. Ballard, in the Henry Jordan Williams burying ground.

The little boy was a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan Williams. He had endeared himself to every member of the family and was beloved by the entire neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the sympathy of a host of friends in their great bereavement.



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GIVE MOBS JUSTICE.

Governor McLean, in declaring that he would not let sympathy influence him to show clemency to members of the mob recently convicted for storming the Buncombe county jail, no doubt expressed the attitude of the law abiding citizens of North Carolina toward mob rule.

The way to put down mob law is to show that the state will not submit to it; that it will punish those who take "enforcement of the law" into their own hands.

When a mob undertakes to assault a jail and intimate a public officer in order to take vengeance upon an accused prisoner, without granting him the right of trial by jury, it is itself guilty of a crime against the state which should not be ignored.

If such an offense against the state is overlooked when the members of the mob are known and identified, it indicates on the part of the authorities an indifference to collective lawlessness which must inevitably encourage future lynchings and attempted lynchings.

HAVE A HEART.

There are not so many shopping days before Christmas as there were when first you were asked to do your Christmas buying early, and there is no hope that the number is going to increase between now and midnight of the twenty-fourth. Nor will prices be reduced; nor will the quality of the goods now on the shelves increase. So why linger and delay?

Perhaps there are those who believe that "Do your Christmas shopping early" is a slogan devised by merchants who thought they would sell more goods if people bought early, and then took thought, and discovered that there was more buying they ought to do. But while that doubtless occurred to the merchants, it was not by any means the controlling motive that inspired the shop-early propaganda which greets us annually.

The fact is, the request for early Christmas shopping came

first, chiefly from the postoffices, the express companies, the railroads and the sales and delivery people, all of whom found themselves swamped by a tidal wave that hit them suddenly and left them devastated. Some way had to be found for controlling this tide, for distributing its volume. So an attempt was made to educate the public into buying early and shipping early.

The fear of the merchant is not so much that his sales will not reach the hoped-for peak as that his future will be jeopardized. There is nothing that so disrupts a carefully-built organization as the overstrain of the two or three days—and nights—of hurried and hurried labor before Christmas. Clerks break down; some of them leave; others are not fit again for some time, and meanwhile system goes to the dogs and the sales-machine has to be rebuilt. Customers, too, offended by some frazzled employee, get sore and now vow never to trade there again. So the merchant, desiring to serve his public well, asks the public to help him to do so by distributing Christmas buying over as long a period as possible.

So it behooves the public, since it wants good service, to remember that the chief element in that service is the human element and that the human machine breaks under undue strain just like any piece of machinery. And because there is a human element involved, and because Christmas is a time for special charity to all humans, it is only reasonable that shoppers and shippers be considerate of the store clerk, the postal employe and the servants of the express companies and railroads. They want to enjoy Christmas, too. Why make the Yuletide hateful to them? Have a heart. Do your Christmas shopping early.

PUBLIC FORUM

REPLIES TO ARTICLES

ON SCHOOL SYSTEM

I see in the columns of The Daily Reflector articles by a contributor which are rather critical of the lack of school support, financially speaking, in Pitt county, including Greenville as a matter of course. Some of the statements made, seem, on the face of them to be somewhat inaccurate. For instance, there is a special direct tax of 42c on the hundred dollars valuation for school maintenance, .03c for general school fund, and .08c for school bonds, making a total of 53c on the hundred dollar valuation basis, plus all court fines, which amount to a considerable sum, all of which comes out of the public purse for the schools. The articles name only the 42c. Then, there is mention of the matter of teachers' salaries, which have little to do with the amount of money taken in taxes and fines for school purposes. Unless I have been grossly misinformed by some of the teachers who receive these salaries in Greenville, they are better paid, in dollars and cents, here than anywhere else, in this part of the state at least.

But the real question is, are we getting value received for the money we are even now putting in our schools? Are the schools producing? Or, in other words, are the schools delivering the goods at a profit on the investment? Just a few days ago I asked a boy in High School in Greenville if he intended going to college after completing here, and he told me he could not possibly do so, though he'd like to; that his parents will have given him as much time and support as they could afford, by the time he has finished High School. I then asked him what course, or courses he was taking, and he told me he was taking the regular literary, college preparatory course—practically all the school has to offer. Careful inquiry as to what study was being emphasized to most him, at the moment revealed, "Greek roots and Latin verbs" the subjects of his worries mostly. Suggesting that I thought a commercial smattering course would be more in keeping with his station and prospects in life, with possible benefits to be derived, no matter what his ultimate calling might be, I was told that he had begged to drop some of the non-essentials to his needs in the literary course and take instead periods in what the school had to offer in instructions along commercial lines, which is little enough considering the town's investment, but that he had been refused this privilege of choice. To graduate, he must take a college preparatory

course whether he ever expects to see a college or not.

So, it seems we have schools aptly teaching mostly "dead languages," so to speak, with views for the same in college, while they turn poor, necessarily working boys and girls loose with no equipment, and dumb in the "language" all must speak in the commercial world in which they are compelled to live, if they get any measure of success financially, regardless of calling or profession. Too much attention is paid to the esthetic instruction of the young idea, while the practical is neglected pitifully. Does this pay as an investment?

The schools teach biology and expect their product to inherit business ability in every degree from the monkeys of possible remote ancestry, it seems. And, if business ability is not inherited the school product is luckless.

Let the degreed teachers and professors in charge of the management of our schools think along lines of making the schools practically useful in the life around, come up to modern times in their subjects of courses, dwell less on the ancient, and cease teaching living in fancy and teach living actually. One of the saddest things in life to see, is the educated (?) boy or girl, who is ignorant in economic and business management, try to get along in the world of men without knowing how to draw up a bidding contract, or command and receive the compensating salary the retooling should entitle him or her to be able to get, considering the time spent in school work. Look around wherever you are and you will see this sad sight. And if he or she, whichever the case may be, is ever successful financially, except in rare cases, an old unschooled daddy furnished the wherewithal and experience, either directly or indirectly. He, (Daddy) go it from the monkeys, or hard knocks of experience.

All honor to Mr. Fitzgerald. He is a splendid man, and my humbly submitted remarks are not intended as a criticism of him. He is doing his best to do a good work. All of us believe this. But would it not be well for him to see in his capacity, that the schools deliver the goods worthy of the vast amount of money and human fodder Pitt county is more in keeping with his station and not let it be criticized too severely for not putting up a greater yearly sum? The circumscribed boys and girls we have with us always do not need so much a foundation for higher education as they need a practical key. And if the schools will give them that, they will have done a good work, and the authorities that be, need not worry about finances for school expansion, for the wealth will be created right at their doors under the present system of taxation at

a cheaper rate, and expansion will take care of itself. Too they will not have to find other avenues of income to supplant the wrongful use of court fines for school purposes.

CLOSS W. HEARNE.

WISE CRAX

There's no justice. When follows like that get where they're going, it won't be necessary to say: "Gotta watch?"—Huntington Herald.

The forehanded person who intends to turn over a new leaf January 1 also lays in a supply of blotters.—Lake County Times.

Man has the advantage of woman because a man can grow old without considering it a serious crime.—Gay Post-Tribune.

Not infrequently it happens that the man who is last to talk about his good citizenship is the first to clean off the snow in front of his house on Sunday morning—and vice-versa.—Lebanon Reporter.

Flapper to Ed: "Oh, what a cute tie. I wish I had a dress made of that."—Florida Times.

One of the consolations of being a poor man is that you need not worry about being sued for breach of promise.—Greensboro Record.

Since the hunting season has opened we imagine by now the rabbit feels about like the pedestrian trying to cross a busy street corner.—Urban Democrat.

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# NOTICE

State of North Carolina,  
Pitt County.

Notice is hereby given by order of Board of County Commissioners that there will be no land advertised for 1925 tax, until all personal property is exhausted.

This notice is given, that all tax payers are requested to make immediate settlement for their tax, as levy on personal property will begin at once.

## A. C. JACKSON

SHERIFF OF PITT CO.

### NOTICE

Will offer for sale at public auction for taxes, Saturday, January 9, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of Town Hall, at Fountain, N. C., the following property:

- Mrs. Mary J. Gardner, house and lot, 1923 and 1924.
- G. W. Lane, house and lot, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.
- W. H. Mercer, house and lot, 1923, 1924.
- J. T. Eason, house and lot, 1924.
- J. T. Eason, Tom Vines, house, 1923, 1924.
- Macclesfield Co., two houses and lots, 1924.

**HUGH EAGLES**

11th - 1tw 4 wks. Tax Collector

### CABLE LETTER

London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The formal signing of the Locarno treaties in London suggested that in future such international undertaking might appropriately be signed in motion picture studios, as all other arrangements for such apparent ceremonies are secondary to the demands of the photographers who give the world the picture.

At the signing of the Locarno treaties the reception room of the foreign office was so cluttered with scaffolding necessary to accommodate the cameras and lights that it resembled a Hollywood studio. As soon as the signers and the distinguished guests appeared the cameras began to whirl. Throughout the ceremony countless directors dashed madly about the room, and there was scarcely a minute that the cameras were not grinding away at high speed, making a noise that suggested a sawmill.

Writers in the London press are deploring their observation that professional beauties—women of the stage, mannequins and demi-mondaines—have to a considerable extent displayed women of royal and noble birth as creators of popular fashions. These same writers, however, predict that the extreme modes paraded in the cafes and boulevards at the French race courses, gradually will give way to less radical fashions favored by gentle women.

The modest but becoming gowns worn by Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain during her recent London visit have been the subject of much comment. Fashion writers seem to agree that the queen is much more smartly dressed than most of the women who cause beholders to gasp in the theatres and cafes.

"The charm of the queen's costumes," one fashion expert writes, "is that one always thinks what an attractive woman she is, and does not pay particular attention to her gown. In other words, she dresses to bring out her womanly beauty and charm and never wears anything startling enough to detract from the general effect of her personality."

Paris, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Nice threatens the supremacy of Paris as

the mecca for Americans seeking severance of the matrimonial tie. The number of divorce pronounced by the tribunal of the famous Riviera resort increased 200 per cent. this year over 1924.

At least one of the American lawyers in Paris who, like his Paris brethren, specializes in divorce cases, has an office at Nice, where he finds it necessary to spend half the working year.

"The rapidity of the courts at Nice is their great advantage," he says. "The Paris courts are swamped with all kinds of cases, and progress is comparatively slow. The Nice courts have less encumbered dockets."

No man is a hero to his valet, says the proverb, and Premier Briand's predominant position in French politics holds no awe for Julien, his chauffeur. "Aristide?" he's a buddy, was his reply to a request for an estimate of his employer.

Julien, rotund of face and figure, beaming of countenance and indefatigable at work, says that he likes M. Briand better than any political boss he has ever driven for. Julien has been driving French statesmen through crisis and out of them for the last five years. "They come and go," he says with a laugh, "but I still go on. I guess I'm the only really prominent functionary in the third republic."

Julien and his employer have always been on the best of terms, particularly away from Paris and on the road to Geneva or Locarno for international gatherings. M. Briand, one of the most democratic of French statesmen, likes to joke with his chauffeur and the latter is extremely quick in his answers. Before the Locarno conference, it seems that M. Briand when making his final preparations for departure, turned to Julien with his most solemn oratorical air, and announced: "My brave Julien, we are going down there to save the peace of the world."

"Go away, Mr. President, retorted the chauffeur. "It's going to be just a little sentimental pronouncement."

The death of Queen Mother Alexandra of England has drawn renewed interest to a white marble tablet in the great church at Marseilles dedicated to "Our lady, protector of Marseilles," which bears the inscription:

"Notre Dame de la garde, 'In gratitude for a great mercy.' 'Alexandra, January 31, 1905.'"

This token of gratitude was presented by Alexandra, then queen of England, although she was a member of the Anglican church. She made two visits to this famous church, seems, to keep watch over the city of Marseilles from its elevated position just behind the port. On her first visit, in 1905, she presented this marble tablet to the basilica, and it was understood to be an expression of thankfulness for King Edward VII's recovery from the illness which he suffered a few days before his coronation and caused the postponement of that ceremony.

Exactly a year later, she and King Edward, having arrived at Marseilles on board the royal yacht, "Victoria and Albert," made a visit to the church, and it was remarked that the king on leaving followed the example of ordinary tourists in buying souvenirs, a cross, etc.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President von Hindenburg is the recipient of numerous letters from children and young people in every part of Germany and even foreign countries including the United States, who address him variously as "your Majesty," "your grace" or "dear Mr. Hindenburg."

A note recently received from two Bavarian country girls read: "As you are the country's father, you are also our father. Therefore, we implore your majesty to help us learn a trade. I would like to become a bookseller and my friend would like to be a modiste."

"Graciously excuse the poor writing and the use of a lead pencil, for we wrote this tending geese on a pasture."

An American girl applied to "Mr. President Hindenburg" for a position as a scrub girl.

"I am an expert scrubber. Please answer," was the burden of her letter.

A legal battle of eight months' duration in four German courts has been necessary to decide whether a person who catches alcohol dripping from a leaky barrel is a burglar. Trainmen of a freight train bound from Berlin to Warsaw detected the yeaking barrel in one of the cars. Not wanting to see the alcohol go to waste, they caught the liquid in their beer mugs. They were arrested before the train reached the Polish border on charges of burglary. A fourth August Pohl, was charged with receiving stolen property because one of the men had filled his mug.

The first court acquitted Pohl and convicted his companions. On the appeal the supreme court ruled that a liquid dripping from barrel was anybody's property inasmuch as the owner would lose it anyway. No theft was committed and hence Pohl could not be charged with receiving stolen property.

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**LOST—ONE BLACK HEAVY** Overcoat, on Washington road about 1 mile from College Thursday night. Finder return to Gorman's Warehouse and receive reward. 14 2tp

**CABBAGE PLANTS!** Thoroughbred Frost Proof early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale at the following prices: 25c per hundred, 50c for \$1.00; from one to 10 thousand \$1.25 per thousand; ten thousand or over \$1.00 per thousand f. o. b. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur. 14 1m

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### LETTER TO SANTA CLAUSE.

Greenville, N. C.,  
December 10, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am just a little boy eight years old. I go to Belvoir high school. I am in the high second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Sallie Waters.

I have thirty five class mates in our school room.

Now Santa, I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a football, a little Santa that's riding in a little wagon and a dancing man. Don't forget to bring me some fruit. Merry Christmas to you, Your friend,  
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### 'LOST WORLD' PROVES FILM THRILL DRAMA

Imagination flees in awe before the thrills of prehistoric monster and the strange fascination of dramatic grandeur comprised into Watterston R. Rothacker-First National spectacle, "The Lost World," which opened Saturday night at White's Theatre.

This adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous adventure tale, "The Lost World," has been translated to the screen by Earl Hudson with the uncanny elusiveness of a nightmare. Yet the hair-raising episodes are transcended by a beautiful love story that grips the heart as the other grips the mind.

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Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, Dr. Elizabeth Vann, of Washington, D. C., Dr. Rachel Sharp, and children, that city. The many friends of Mrs. Braswell will be glad to learn that week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Mrs. R. J. Little and Miss Anna Little of Falkland were Greenville week-ends.

Messrs. J. R. Owens, of Fountain, Henry Stator, Bethel and Thad Hodges, of Washington, were business visitors to Greenville today.

Mrs. J. T. Timberlake and little daughter, of Williamston, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lanier.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowling, and Dr. A. M. Schultz spent yesterday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Elias Carr, of Grace Bridge Hall, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and little daughters, Ernestine and Betsy, spent Saturday afternoon in Washington.

Miss Bettie White and Miss Irene Kuhn, of the Teachers College spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

### LITERARY DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph Deal on Eighth Street.

### ENJOYABLE DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given at the Greenville Country Club on Friday evening and was attended by the members and their guests.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated. After dancing had been enjoyed in for a few hours, refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. S. May III.  
The many friends of Mrs. R. S. May will regret to learn that she is at her home on Chestnut street, a speedy recovery is wished for her.

### ROUND TABLE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Round Table Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. A. Person.

### B. Y. P. U. IMMANUEL CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Immanuel Baptist church held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. W. E. Smith; vice president, Miss Hawks; Recording Secretary, Miss Louise Hicks; Treasurer, Miss Reba Whitehurst; Choister, Mr. Edwin Tucker; Pianist, Miss Mildred Mattox; Bible Reader's Leader, Ronald Palmer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Tugway; Group Captains, Misses F. S. Sengo, and Mittie Smith, Van Station and Herman Mattox.

RETURN FROM BALTIMORE.  
Mrs. Alex Viola and Mr. W. C. Braswell have returned from Baltimore.

### LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Pitt County Post of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, at the Rotary Club. This session will be featured by the installation of officers.

This is the last meeting of the year and every member is urged to bring a new member.

### WILLIAMS SINGERS TO APPEAR HERE ON THURSDAY DEC. 17

Tickets for the Williams Singers' Entertainment which will be given on December 17th at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Negro Graded school, are on sale at the Greenville Drug Store.

These famous singers have appeared in this city several times and have pleased large audiences with their entertainments.

The proceeds will be used as a library fund.

### LOCAL CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR TO MEET TUESDAY P. M.

The Greenville Chapter 149 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

MISS RUTH HASKINS, Secy.

### MESSRS. GASKINS AND EVANS LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mr. Hogan Gaskins and Mr. Guy Evans who a few nights ago were badly cut in an affray with Mr. Frank Taylor, and who have been in the local hospital since the time, have recovered sufficiently to return to their homes. Their friends are glad to learn of their improved conditions.

### SANS SOUCI BOOK CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Sans Souci Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

### MR. W. R. WILLIS LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mr. W. R. Willis who has been taking treatment in the Emergency

combines into the structure of heart drama those elements of the spectacular which are sufficient in themselves to the creation of a gripping moving picture narrative.

Not only because it is different, but because of its inherent excellence, the picture rises to front rank among the triumphs of screen achievements. The fine reserve of the leading players, headed by Besse Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone and Wallace Beery, is worthy of comment.

### MRS. BROWN RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. James Brown, who has been in a hospital in Richmond, Va., for treatment, will be glad to learn that she is very much improved and returned to her home yesterday.

### DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

A. W. Flake to Bettie Flake, acreage, consideration \$3,000.00.  
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### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the coming Democratic Primary. My platform will be enforcement of the law and a square deal to all citizens.  
14 3/4 p.  
J. W. POPE.

### ROBERT R. REYNOLDS PENS GYPSY TRAILS

North Carolinian Writes of His Adventures Around the World in an Automobile.  
Gypsy Trails is the title of a book published by the Advocate Publishing Company of Asheville, N. C., which was written by Robert R. Reynolds, a North Carolina lawyer, more familiarly known as "Our Bob" while making an adventuresome trip around the world in an automobile.

The book, which is illustrated by photographs made by the author while en tour on this far reaching and trail blazing jaunt, is a compila-

tion of notes made from time to time by camp fireside and lantern light describing what he saw, what he experienced and how he made this venturesome journey.

In it the author does not attempt novelistic peaks or threads of mystery but merely sets down in the pages of his diary some most interesting experiences describing vividly a stowaway aboard a freight ship,

arrested in Italy as an Austrian spy, adrift on the sun-baked deserts of Africa, the raiding of a ship by Chinese handits, and many other days around the globe.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Capital goes merrily on—as to whether Presidential messages of these times engage as much attention as did those of several decades ago.

"I believe people more generally since the World War," read the messages opening Congressional sessions "than ever before that period," said H. P. White, of Syracuse, N. Y. business man, at his hotel here last night.

"The reason is that our population is so largely concerned, industrially or commercially, with what the country does nowadays. Look at the thousands and thousands of us who own railway stocks—don't they want to know what the White House thinks as to transportation problems? It's the same with

all other vital issues. The Presidential messages now are what these book publishers call 'best sellers.'"

A Washington man—a Federal official of much high upness—shook his head. "You just associate with a few fellows who read them, and you imagine these chaps are the whole nation," he said. "I doubt if more than three Presidents in the last fifty years got much attention from the people to what they said to Congress. After Grover Cleveland put his fighting clothes on, we all liked to know what he was unloading from his mind. Roosevelt wrote many messages and some of them were very generally read, for he had a chip on his shoulder. And of course Mr. Wilson's fame as a literary man, linked with his liking for new paths, won him extremely numerous readers. But not many other Executives have been followed save by individuals who, like Congress, and men in private business, want to know where the cat is planning to jump."

It is pretty generally admitted that Congress lends keen consideration to White House pronouncements. These latter may at any moment become bones of bitter contention on the floor of Senate or House.

When you step into a dilapidated



Virginia Brown Faire and Lloyd Hughes in "The Lost World"

appearing building in the 1400 block surprise.

on Pennsylvania avenue, your nostrils are greeted by an unmistakable odor. You sniff—horribly or otherwise—and then exclaim, "What! a liquor joint in the very shadow of the United States Treasury?" For that old structure into which you have strayed fairly reeks with the smell of whiskey.

It is a four-story block, and numerous patriotic societies have their headquarters therein. But do not blame them for the fragrance needful of being camouflaged with a clove. They met there in peaceful deliberations long before the government leased the lower floors and basement for use of the Internal Revenue department and began testing suspected liquors there.

The testing goes on daily. And the odor of unworked bottles and tappered barrels permeates every nook and cranny of the place, and drifts out to the avenue. Passersby halt, tilt their noses upward, inhale deeply—often enjoyably—and wonder what it all is about. But there is small chance of the visitor doing more than sniff and

Joseph Timulty, famous private secretary to Woodrow Wilson, stops every day at the luncheon stand in the lobby of the post office building in which his law suite is located and buys a full package of chewing gum. He helps himself, holding the purchase up to the view of the young woman manager of the stand so she can "charge it" before he drops it into his pocket. "He sure is a dependable customer," that lady sighed happily the other day as she jotted down the initials "J. P. T." in her notebook after Mr. Timulty had handed himself his daily gum ration. "I know exactly what he will take and he pays me every Saturday."

Mr. Timulty hasn't been much in the news dispatches since he directed band music at the New York Democratic convention. He is credited with a large law practice here, however, and does considerable writing in leisure hours.

Many new members of the House are settling down to their work at the Capitol after more or less disturbing experience in obtaining office quarters. As a rule, new House members are assigned to rooms in the basement of the House building. This is not considered a desirable location, and energetic efforts at "going up higher" follow the retirement of any older Representative with an office on one

of the floors above.

"Any good news?" asked a New York caller on Rep. Davenport, who has just come to Congress from a state assemblyman's service at Albany "Plenty!" declared the beginner of Capitol Hill. "I received 47 letters in this mail—28 requests for jobs, and a dozen demands that I visit various departments and push claims my correspondents have pending there. I'm making up my calendar, and I figure I'll not be busy more than about 24 hours a day." The New York friend grinned sympathetically. "Cheer up," he said. "There'll be other mail deliveries today." Rep. Davenport groaned for his hat under the mass of mail. "Want me to show you the way to Union Station?" he asked hospitably.

### Camp Shelby Site Sold to Southern Pine Products Co.

Hattiesburg, Miss. Dec. 14.—(INS)—The old Camp Shelby site, one of the most historic spots in the state, has been sold to the Southern Pine Products Company, it was made public here recently. The transaction involved an area of approximately 30,000 acres. The sale was made by the J. J. Newman Lumber Company former owners, and included an adjoining tract of nearly 20,000 acres. During the days following America's entry into the world war, Camp Shelby was the training ground for thousands of soldiers.

### Forestry Congress Be Held Richmond January 6th-7th

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—(INS)—The joint meeting of the American Forestry Association and the Southern Forestry Congress will be held at Richmond, Va., January 6 and 7. It was made public recently, when Governor Peay announced the appointments of Tennessee delegates to the convention. W. S. Shields, Col. David C. Chapman and W. P. Davis, of Knoxville and Frank H. Lovette, of Johnson City, were named as the Tennessee delegates.

### Committee Named to Investigate the Shipping Board

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Democratic-Insurgent majority of the Special House Committee named to investigate the shipping board, today

reported for continuance of the board practically under existing conditions. A minority report dissenting from that view will be filed by Republican members.

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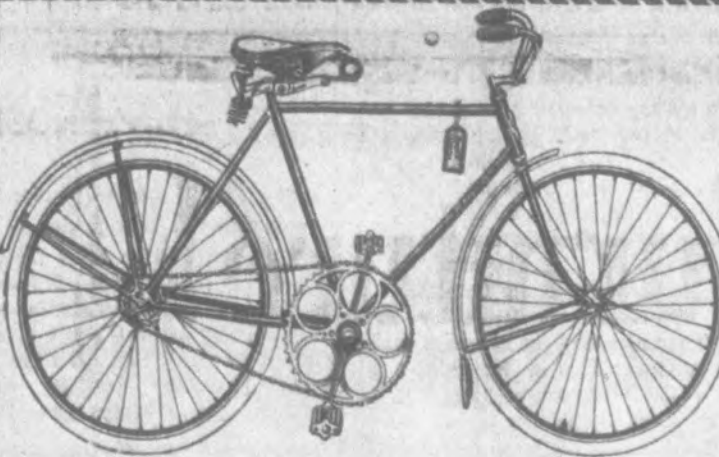
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## Announcement

Wish to announce to the public that my store will NOT be open evenings this week. The hours are long and I think that my employees can give better and more efficient service by not having to stay in the store and work to a late hour at night.

Wish to thank my many customers and friends for their patronage and urge you to shop early.

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### LIBRARY NEWS

Our Slogan: Let the Library Serve Greenville.

In reading some "Library Hints" the other day we noted, "Quietness should be maintained by all libraries that aim for high standards of efficiency," as the first of importance. The item impressed us particularly at this time for we have noted the wonderful progress our own little library has made in that respect the past weeks. When one enters the library and finds some one reading its only common courtesy to be quiet. We are glad to say that most of our visitors are commendably courteous in that respect, a situation that your librarian indeed appreciates since the Library reading room combine naturally requires a quiet effort for quietness.

A new order of books arrived Saturday, but owing to the repairs being made in the library they are not yet ready for the shelves, however, by Wednesday we hope to have them ready for circulation. The list includes Fiction, Children's Books, and some high school reserves.

We should like to urge our patrons to prepare a definite reading course for the winter which will embrace the nation-wide slogan: "Reading With a Purpose." That idea carried out during the winter would mean much to increase your general culture as well as to add to your enjoyment. Come in and let us help you arrange some definite plan in reading for the winter.

Popular books of the past week have been: Adult fiction: Keeper of the Bees; Wild Bees; Ancient Highway; Dams; Enchanted April; Junior Fiction: The Halfback; First Dawn! Kentucky; Patty Fairfield; Bird's Christmas Carol—Non Fiction: First of the Family Tree; Biography of O. Henry; Can a Man be a Christian Today.

Last week we gave the Life and Letters of Walter Page some special attention and this week we asked Mrs. R. L. Carr what she thought of The Fruit of the Family Tree as a best seller since it has a prominent place as such among book-dealers. Mrs. Carr tells us in the

following interesting article something of the book which I'm sure will "sell" it to you as an "inclusive" in your winter's reading.

It is easy to understand why "The Fruit of the Family Tree" by Albert Edward Wiggins is the "Best Seller" in non-fiction.

It is dedicated to "The Hearth, Intelligence and Beauty of the Home." It is on account of the meaning of heredity, and of biological forces in human life and society. And a most interesting account. It is written for the layman and abounds in the keenest humor.

Mr. Wiggins says "Every man carries within himself a host of family skeletons. He is often who's unaware of these. But more and more by using common sense, true religion, and the aid of science, these skeletons can be destroyed so they will never again appear, breaking as they do the hearts of loving parents, wrecking the lives of innocent children and causing our common humanity."

Read it, and you will find much food for thought.

Name bounds are hereby advised that Harry Anger lives in Cross City, Florida.—Tampa Tribune.

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### Rhodes Scholarship Committee Holds Session in Raleigh

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP.)—The Rhodes Scholarship Committee, meeting to choose two North Carolina students for the scholarship given through the Rhodes Fund to Oxford University in England, has been in session here today. There are seven-teen candidates for the scholarship.

It was learned this morning, and the committee was expected to be in session all day comparing the grades and other scores made by the respective candidates. The Scholarships are for three years each at the England university. The committee composed of five North Carolina educators, is headed by Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina.

Who remembers the old days when the advice "keep in the middle of the road" really meant something? Little Rock Democrat.

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